GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether States have brought out Human Development Report highlighting progress achieved as well as areas of concern;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for not bringing out such reports by majority of States;

(d) whether the Union Government contemplate to issue guidelines to States in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE MINISTRY OF PLANNING MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF S THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): Some States have brought out their Human Development Reports (HDRs).These States are Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Sikkim, and Tamil Nadu. Most other States are in the process of preparing their own State Human Development Reports. The status of preparation of these Reports is annexed.

(d) and (e): The decision to prepare a State HDR lies entirely with the State Government.Therefore, the question of Central Government issuing guidelines to the States does not arise. However, the Planning Commission encourages the State Governments to prepare their HDRs and on request provides additional central assistance for this purpose.

ANNEXURE

Status of Preparation of State Human Development Reports

Sl.No.	Name of the States	Status of preparation of SHDR
1	Assam	Draft Report is ready. Report is being finalized.
2	Andhra Pradesh	Primary data is being compiled through Surveys etc.
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Primary data collection is under way through Surveys etc.
4	Himachal Pradesh	Report launched.
5	Haryana	Report is being prepared.
6	Goa	Report is being prepared.
7	Orissa	Draft Report is ready. Report is being finalized.
8	Rajasthan	Report has been launched in April, 2002.
9	Punjab	Draft Report is ready. Report is being finalized.
10	Sikkim	Report has been launched in September, 2001.
11	Maharashtra	Report has been launched in May, 2002.
12	Uttar Pradesh	Draft Report is ready. Report is being finalized.
13	Tamil Nadu	Report has been launched on 14.7.2003.
14	Nagaland	Under Preparation.
15	Chhattisgarh	Under Preparation.
16	West Bengal	Under Preparation.
17	Manipur	Under Preparation.
18	Kerala	Under Preparation.
19	Gujarat	Under Preparation.
20	J & K	Under Preparation.
21	Karnataka	Report launched.
22	Madhya Pradesh	Report launched.